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RE: Cultural Resource Inventory and Mitigation Plan of the Proposed Winter Quarters Ventilation Facility, Skyline Mine, Carbon County, Utah

In reply please refer to Case No. 09-1556

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above referenced project on January 20, 2010.

After consideration of the mitigation proposals for the Adverse Effect to a portion of Winter Quarters, USHPO offers the following comments for consideration. Our office concurs that excavation would not be appropriate for site mitigation and that signage would be a first good step as part of a mitigation package. Given the type of effect and the important nature of the site; written documentation is key to an appropriate mitigation package. A well-written history for the public describing the nature of this historic town and those who inhabited it is not only appropriate for this project, but a basis for future work that affects Utah's mining towns and culture.

Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at 801-533-3555 or Lhunsaker@utah.gov or contact Jim Dykmann at 801-533-3523 or Jdykman@utah.gov

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